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SUBJECT:STANSAAB CONCERN ABOUT U.S. LICENSING OF COMPONENTS
FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM SOLD TO USSR

REFERENCES: (A) STOCKHOLM 3189 AND (B) MOSCOW 9154

1. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF STANSAAB'S POSITION AND CONCERN
RE SALE OF ATC EQUIPMENT TO THE USSR. MEYER INFORMED
SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON JUNE 16TH THAT REPORT ALLEGING
"STALLING" TACTICS UNTRUE AND THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY REVIEW-
ING TRANSACTIONS. THE REVIEW WOULD ONLY BE AS DELIBERATE AS
NECESSARY TO FORM A SOUND JUDGMENT BUT WOULD NOT BE IN RE-
TALIATIOH FOR LOSS OF ORDER BY UNIVAC OR FOR OTHER COMMER-
CIAL REASONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATED JOURNAL HAD
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ISSUED A RETRACTION.

2. INTERAGENCY REVIEW WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE A NUMBER OF OUR ADVISORY AGENCIES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN AND INTEREST. THE STANSAAB SYSTEM HAS NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS SINCE IT CONTAINS FEATURES WHICH WOULD BE OF USE TO SOV. MILITARY. THESE FEATURES HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE UNIVAC PROPOSAL AT DOD'S RECOMMENDATION.

3. THE STATUS OF CASES LISTED IN REF (A) PARAGRAPH 3 IS AS

FOLLOWS:

160451 BEING DOCUMENTED FOR COCOM;
995711 RECEIVED OPERATING COMMITTEE APPROVAL, COCOM
CLEARANCE REQUIRED;
995976 REFERRED TO COCOM ON JUNE 15;
995987 RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
MAY 3.

4. IN ADDITION, RE CASE NO. 213401 - PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INDICATES WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

5. MEYER APPRECIATIVE OF EXCELLENT COOPERATION RECEIVED FROM STANSAAB AND ASSURES "FAIR TREATMENT".

6. WE WILL KEEP EMBASSIES INFORMED OF CHANGES IN STATUS OF THE CASES INVOLVED IN STANSAAB'S SALE OF ATC EQUIPMENT TO THE USSR. KISSINGER

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